

For Peter

Lifted up
Reflective in returning, love you sing
Errant days filled me
Fed me, illusion's gate
In temperate stream
Welled up within me
A hunger, uncurbed by nature's calling
Seven sacraments to song
Versed in Christ
Should strength desert me
They'll come
They come

Lifted up
Reflected in returning, love you sing
Heaven waits
Someday, Christendom may come
Westward
Evening sun recedent
Set my resting vow
Hold, in open heart

New Grass - Talk Talk (Mark Hollis)

Redemption, finding god, renewal, bliss, peace?

This was one of Peter's favourite songs from one of his favourite Van albums, of which there were many, St Dominics Preview, Veedon Fleece... but he talked most about Hymns to the Silence.

Another song about finding god, or returning, or bliss, or renewal, or that mystic garden wet with rain...

Hymns To The Silence

Oh my dear, oh my dear sweet love
When I'm away from you, when I'm away from you
Well I feel, yeah, well I feel so sad and blue
Oh my dear, oh my dear, oh my dear sweet love
When I'm away from you, I just have to sing, my hymns
Hymns to the silence, hymns to the silence
Oh my dear, oh my dear sweet love it's a long, long journey
Long, long journey, journey back home
Back home to you, feel you by my side
Long journey, journey, journey
Yeah in the midnight, in the midnight, I burn the candle
Burn the candle at both ends, burn the candle at both ends
And I keep on, 'cause I can't sleep at night
Until the daylight comes through
And I just, have to sing
Sing my hymns to the silence
Hymns to the silence, hymns to the silence
My hymns to the silence

I want to go out in the countryside
Oh sit by the clear, cool, crystal water
Get my spirit, way back to the feeling
Deep in my soul, I want to feel
Oh so close to the One, close to the One
Close to the One, close to the One
And that's why, I keep on singing baby
My hymns to the silence, hymns to the silence
Oh my hymns to the silence, hymns to the silence